

GREENBELT News Review

An Independent Newspaper

VOL. 72, No. 44

15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887

SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

Council Election Roster Grows to Nine As Candidates Pope, Herling and Ivy File

The slate for the November 3 Greenbelt City Council election is now set as challengers Silke Pope, Kelly Ivy and incumbent Konrad Herling's nomination forms have been certified by the city clerk. Incumbents Ed Putens, Leta Mach, Judith Davis and Rodney Roberts and challengers Emmett Jordan and Che Sayles have already submitted their nomination forms; biographies for them were in prior issues. Ivy has not yet submitted his biography to the News Review. It will be printed in a future issue.

Silke Pope

A proud and active member of the community for 11 years, Silke Pope came to Greenbelt from Frankfurt, Germany in 1998 with her husband, Joseph, initially making a home in Springhill Lake (since renamed Empirian Village). Quickly taken with Greenbelt's welcoming spirit and rich tradition of community, Pope soon engaged with neighbors and local government, helping in 1999 to found the Springhill Lake Neighborhood Improvement Team. The group bridged gaps, sharing concerns and generating solutions among residents, complex management and the city on topics of public safety and other quality of life issues. It marked her initial foray into public life in Greenbelt.

That can-do community spirit has been shown repeatedly by Pope over the years in our special city. A mother of two with one still in school, her accomplishments include serving as president since 2006 of the Belle Point Homeowners Association where her family now resides. She has served on the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)



Silke Pope

since 2000, chairing the group since 2003. She helped uplift and empower many underprivileged children including those learning English as a second language at Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) from 2001-2007 and presently as full-time Parent Liaison for GMS and Magnolia Elementary School.

During her tenure leading the Public Safety Advisory Committee, the city has seen real improvements in safety including the upgrade of security cameras at



Konrad Herling

Roosevelt Center and their installation on the Spellman Overpass, as well as emergency call boxes on Metro Drive and in the Springhill Lake area. She's long supported community policing and the use of bicycle patrols. Always mindful of public input, Pope has pushed for yearly PSAC community forums on public safety throughout the city – in Greenbelt East, West and Center. By inviting feedback

See **CANDIDATES**, page 6

County Plans for Area Roads Omitted Input from Greenbelt

by Barbara Hopkins

A major issue before the Greenbelt City Council for the September 14 regular meeting was discussion of the Prince George's County Master Plan of Transportation, which was approved in resolution CR-54-2009 (DR-1) by the Prince George's County Council on July 21. This resolution updates the 2002 plan to give guidelines for transportation spending in support of the county's preferred future development.

The City of Greenbelt had sent testimony on February 4, 2009 expressing concerns to county officials about the preliminary plan. The draft plan as adopted in July did not address all of the city's concerns.

Intensive expansion of Kenilworth Avenue, which the City of Greenbelt has long opposed, is still included in the revised plan, though expansions to Crescent Road, Ora Glen Drive and Ridge Road have been excluded. The City of Greenbelt opposed these expansions as well.

The city requested, but did not get, limits to the expansion of Hanover Parkway and Cherrywood Lane. The current plan calls for the Maryland-National

Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation and the City of Greenbelt to work together "to address both the failing levels of service" of the two roadways and "all other traffic and operational challenges associated with the buildout land use projected by the Master Plans for this part of Prince George's County."

Amy Hofstra, a community planner in the city's Department of Planning and Community Development, told council the plan focuses on multi-modal transportation and includes a number of policy recommendations that are broad and vague in scope. Some of these, Hofstra said, may strongly influence future development in Greenbelt.

Staff would be monitoring these issues, Hofstra said, and as things become clearer, she thought council might want to comment on them to the county.

She added that in other instances the county is recommending inter-jurisdictional boards to address certain parts of the plan, although the city is not included on such a board, to look at the expansion of Hanover Parkway

and Cherrywood Lane within the city. Mayor Judith Davis noted both roads are owned by the city, not the county.

Hofstra recommended that the city provide testimony on the current plan at the last public hearing, repeating the city's request that expansion of Hanover Parkway and Cherrywood Lane be dropped from the plan. She recommended that parts of the plan also be rewritten to specifically include municipal participation on any inter-jurisdictional boards or other groups assigned a focus on development within city limits or changes to municipality-owned roads.

The final public hearing is scheduled for October 13 and Davis requested that the city be represented there. Councilmember Konrad Herling said he would also introduce the issue for support at the Prince George's County Municipal Association meeting on September 17.

Stormwater Management

Citizen Bill Duncan asked council to send a letter to the county executive in support of a strong county ordinance for

See **COUNCIL**, page 10

We Again Ask Questions Of Council Candidates

Monday, September 21 was the last day for filing nominating petitions for candidates seeking election to the Greenbelt City Council. The News Review is once again asking questions of them. The answers will be published in future issues of the paper before the November 3 city election.

This year we ask four questions. Answers to the questions will be published during the month of October with the first question's answers published October 1, the second question's answers published October 8, etc. Candidates are required to submit their answers to the News Review offices before 9 p.m. on the Monday preceding the question's publication date, preferably on disk or by email. Answers will be limited to 300 words. If an answer exceeds the limit, the answer will be cut off at that point.

This year's questions are:

1. Why do you seek this office and why do you think you are well qualified to be a city councilmember? (Due September 28 for October 1 issue)
2. Expected development in Greenbelt West has been delayed due to the downturn in the national and local economies. Is it more important to revise covenants, agreements and approved development plans to accommodate developers under the present economic climate and add value to the city tax base with new construction or to hold fast on past efforts to achieve higher quality development for land close to Metro? Why? (Due October 5 for October 8 issue)
3. Do you support the changes in election procedures enacted by the city council to achieve greater voter participation and diversity of candidates? If not, why not? Are other changes needed? If so, what changes? (Due October 12 for October 15 issue)
4. With property values down and state and federal shared revenue cut or eliminated, the city can expect less growth in revenue than in the past or even significant loss of revenue. If so, what specific changes to the budget will you seek if the choice becomes one of either increasing taxes and fees or cutting programs and services? (Due October 19 for October 22 issue)

Youngest Contestant Wins Greenbelt Idol Competition

by Tami Le

The first ever Greenbelt Idol competition, held during the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, was a huge success, with the youngest contestant, Nneka Lyn, winning the competition and the \$500 prize.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, since its inception in 1954, has put on many different events for the enjoyment of both locals and visitors who attend the festival. This is the first year, however that the festival committee put on a singing competition.

Greenbelt Idol came about through a conversation between

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival coordinator Linda Ivy and city councilmember Konrad Herling. After two hours of conversation at the Roosevelt Center, they had plans to offer for the first ever Greenbelt Idol competition.

Tryouts

Tryouts, which began over the summer, were open to all those 16 and over who live, work or volunteer in Greenbelt. Among those who came to the summer tryouts was Lyn, a 17-year-old senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High

See **IDOL**, page 11

What Goes On

Tuesday, September 29

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming on Greenbelt CityLink

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., City Council Worksession with GreenACES, Community Center

Thursday, October 1

7:30 p.m., Candidates Night at Greenbriar Community Building

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

Sunday, October 4

1 to 3 p.m., GHI Members Annual Picnic, Hamilton Place

1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Election Rules on Letters

With the City Council election before us, this is a good time to remind everyone of the rules about letters in the weeks prior to the election.

The News Review does not print letters of endorsement for individual candidates although paid advertising for that purpose is accepted.

New issues cannot be raised in letters closer than two weeks before the election since fairness requires time for letters of rebuttal about those issues also to run before the election. Thus, the deadline for that kind of letter would be the issue of October 22, with a deadline of Tuesday, October 20.

Finally, as always, to be considered for publication all letters must be about Greenbelt-specific issues. We do not run letters about issues being debated at the national or regional level and we do not generally accept letters from outside Greenbelt unless there is a Greenbelt-centric issue involved.

All letters must be signed and include the letter writer's address.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS!

From the first song by Sea Chanter, Bill Edwards, to the last note of The Fabulous Hubcaps, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival was a unison of cooperation, spirit and fun!

We are especially grateful to the City of Greenbelt for the continued support of dedicated staff members. To our police department, public works, recreation departments and the administrative staff, thank you. Thank you for all of your hard work and continued support of the festival!

A special thanks to the Co-op Supermarket for selling our wristbands, the Greenbelt Arts Center for their weekend performances and for allowing the festival committee to use their facility for the Greenbelt Idols tryouts.

You may have noticed the teens in volunteer T-shirts, selling tickets and working the information booth. A special thank you to all of them, members of the Eleanor Roosevelt National Honor Society.

Thank you to all of the parade participants. Didn't they do an outstanding job? More than anything the parade shouts "community" and every year the groups use their imagination as they march down Crescent Road. Thank you to the members of the Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club who are the parade marshals.

Most importantly, I would like to thank the Labor Day Committee. Without a doubt, I am so fortunate to be part of their committee. For 55 years the all-volunteer committee has organized every aspect of the Festival.

You will not find a more dedicated, hard working group anywhere.

This letter could not possibly

thank everyone that donates their time to make our Greenbelt Labor Day Festival a success. You are all the reason Greenbelt is great.

We are already starting our plans for next year and volunteers are needed. Email laborday@greenbelt.com if you would like to volunteer for the Greenbelt Labor Day Committee.

Thank you for your continued support, Greenbelt!

*Linda Ivy, President
Greenbelt Labor Day
Festival Committee*

Kids Games Winners And Thanks to All

The Greenbelt Recreation Department would like to thank those that participated in another successful year at the 2009 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival's Kids Games! With a sunny sky and a slight breeze, more than 60 kids participated in the carnival-like games. The following were first place winners: Hayden Chandler, Noah Eubanks, Allison Jacobson, Ruby Colandrea, Keegan Coste, Jessica Zhou, Az Toulan, Macy Granzow, Isabel Walder, Paige Tinsley, Lily Granzow and Justin Barnes.

We would also like to take the time and thank all the volunteers and other staff that helped this year!

*Rebekah L. Sutfin
Community Center
Coordinator
City of Greenbelt*

Further Thoughts On Beltway Plaza

Just a brief note to acknowledge that the article entitled "City Meeting with Beltway Plaza Raises New Issues" appeared to be a fair, balanced and largely accurate

reporting of the discussions at the annual stakeholder's meeting of August 26 (not 8/24 as reported).

So you know, Fred Wine has been associated with the management and improvement of Beltway Plaza for approximately 24 years and has been an owner since 1996 and Dave Sullivan has been involved in the construction and property management of Beltway Plaza since 1993. I, Kap Kapastin, have been the attorney and community relations representative for Beltway Plaza for 20 years, since the time of Mayor Gil Weidenfeld.

On our watch and under our management, Beltway Plaza brought Greenbelt the nation's best discounter, Target, the region's foremost grocer, Giant, and a renovated 8-screen movie house with stadium seating, the Academy 8.

However, Greenbelt West, including Beltway Plaza, is and has been ripe for further rejuvenation for a significant period of time. So far, as we related at the stakeholder's session, planning obstacles have been repeatedly raised to the evolution of Beltway Plaza to a revitalized center, offering mixed-use residential and retail aspects. Opportunities have been missed, not only at Beltway Plaza but at the former Springhill Lake and in the North Core and South Core areas of the Greenbelt Metro Station project.

As the recent past has amply demonstrated, it is far easier to stop and curtail improvements than it is to encourage and foster them. No doubt, the economic recession is today stifling the financing and construction of improvements. But take heart, a reasonable approach and a sustained, phased planning effort needs to be undertaken now, to prepare for the next upturn in the economy.

Our rental housing stock (along with our population) is aging and requires replacement and augmentation. Unnecessary roadblocks and delays are expensive and ultimately destructive of our future as a community.

We scaled back our project to improve the Breezewood Road side of Beltway Plaza only and to act as an impetus to Empirian Village as well.

At the stakeholder's session, we found the interest in senior housing, cooperative housing, owner-occupied housing and rental housing among councilmembers encouraging and we look forward to working with the city to meet the needs of Greenbelt West and of greater Greenbelt, too.

*Kap Kapastin
Quantum Companies*

Grin Belt



"There's too many of these . . .
my paws are starting to hurt."

Corrections

The article about the Animal Shelter Worksession with Council on the front page of last week's paper incorrectly identified the veterinarian visiting the shelter. The visiting veterinarian who is working with the shelter is Dr. Sherry Seibel, who is providing general wellness checks, treatment for non-emergency health issues and is doing most of the spay/neuter procedures on shelter animals. Dr. Laura Kressler, who is mentioned in the article is a Greenbelt resident, has consistently provided advice on shelter procedures and operation but is not the visiting veterinarian.

Greenbelt will use five voting places this year, not four as was reported in the September 10 article "Voting Process Discussed with Bd. of Elections." They are: Precinct 3, Community Center; Precinct 6, Greenbelt Police Station; Precinct 8, Springhill Lake Recreation Center; Precinct 13, Greenbriar Community Building; and Precinct 18, Turning Point Academy.

The September 17 obituary for Walter W. Andersen, who died August 31, incorrectly stated the name of his wife as Annie instead of Anne in one paragraph.

The News Review regrets the errors.

Greenbelt News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770-1887
301-474-4131 • FAX 301-474-5880
email: newsreview@greenbelt.com
website: www.greenbeltnewsreview.com

Alfred M. Skolnik, President, 1959-1977
Elaine Skolnik, President, 1977-1985
President Emeritus, 1985-

Editor: Mary Lou Williamson 301-441-2662
Assistant Editor: Barbara Likowski 301-474-8483
News Editor: Elaine Skolnik 301-598-1805
Assistant to the Editor: Eileen Farnham 301-513-0482

STAFF

Jon Aerts, Jackie Bealle, Virginia Beauchamp, Judy Bell, Rebecca Boggs, Judi Bordeaux, Jessi Britton, Sharon Carroll, Mary Clarke, Paula Clinedinst, Agnes Conaty, Bill Cornett, Cynthia Cummings, Peter Curtis, Patricia Davis, Fredda Dingler, Carol Drees, Elizabeth Eny, Joan Falcão, Chris Farago, Eli Flam, Kathleen Gallagher, Anne Gardner, Jon Gardner, Denise George, Bernina McGee Giese, James Giese, Marjorie Gray, Carol Griffith, Pat Hand, Stacy Hardy, Shirl Hayes, Solange Hess, Karl Hille, Rebecca Holober, Barbara Hopkins, Larry Hull, Elizabeth Jay, Ginny Jones, Sharon Kenworthy, Suzanne Krofchik, Meta Lagerwerff, Sandra Lange, Jane Larrick, Susan Lesser, Kathleen McFarland, Emma Mendoza, Mary Moien, Marat Moore, Diane Oberg, Linda Paul, Leonie Penney, Ann-Marie Saucier, Jon Sham, Brian St. George, Angela Stark, Helen Sydavar, Nancy Tolzman, Heba Toulan, Joanne Tucker, Jean Turkiewicz, Thomas X. White, Marie Wong, Bay Woods, Renata York and Dea Zugby.

CIRCULATION Core of Greenbelt: Ian Tuckman 301-459-5624

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Eileen Farnham, president; Thomas X. White, vice president; Judy Bell, treasurer; James Giese, secretary; Patricia Davis; Diane Oberg; and Helen Sydavar

DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, October 1, 2009

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:
• 2nd Quarter Financial Statements

GHI Key Agenda Items:
• Proposed 4' x 6' Tricycle Shed, 3D Plateau Place
• Yard Line Certification: 9N Southway and Boiler Room
• 2009 Fall Concrete Sidewalk Contract – 1st Reading
• 501(c)(3) Mission
• Strategic Plan – KRA #5, Risk Management

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF SEPT 25

Yoo-Hoo
Mrs. Goldberg
(NR)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday

*3:15, *5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday

*3:15, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

**STARTS FRIDAY
Capitalism: A Love Story**

*These shows at \$6.00
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745
129 Centerway
www.pandgtheatres.com

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 28 through October 2 include:

Monday – Orange juice, pulled barbecued chicken on a bun, broccoli slaw, pinto beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday – Grape juice, Italian sausage on a bun, green peppers and onions, penne pasta with tomatoes, chopped collards, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday – Creamy broccoli soup, Cuban chicken with sauce, yellow rice, field green salad, cherry cobbler.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, chicken lasagna, garden salad, green beans, pineapple chunks.

Friday – Vegetable soup, turkey salad, cold rice salad, bag of popcorn, banana pudding.

At the Library

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, September 29, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, September 30, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, October 1, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

GHI Notes

Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee – GHI Lobby

Thursday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, October 2. Offices Closed. (Emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011.)

Sunday, October 4, 1 to 3 p.m., Annual Picnic – GHI Compound

Monday, October 5, 7 p.m., Companion Animal Grief Support Group – GHI Library

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Poverty Action Program Wednesday

RESULTS, an antipoverty group, will hold a program at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30 in Room 103.

The program will feature Lucy Chesire, a guest speaker from Kenya who turned from tuberculosis survivor to TB advocate working to control the disease internationally. She now works with the group to raise families from poverty. There will also be a discussion about the organization and how to effect change in the political system that allows everyday people to take real action to end poverty.

For more information call Pat Behenna at 301-776-4025 or email behenna@verizon.net.

GEAC Holds First Candidate Forum

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold the first forum of candidates running for city council on Thursday, October 1. The meeting will be held in the Greenbriar Community Building at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Free Music At the New Deal Café

On Thursday, September 24 from noon to 2 p.m., Amy C. Kraft and the Mid-Day Melodies get the New Deal Café music off to an early start. This repeats on Thursday, October 1. Evening brings the monthly Songwriters Association of Washington open microphone session from 7 to 9 p.m. Regular open mike sessions are held every Thursday at the same time.

Every Friday and Saturday from 6:30 to 8 p.m., New Deal Café piano man John Guernsey taps out jazz and blues. After Guernsey plays the last note on Friday, September 25, Harold Anderson, Mark Puryear and Phil Wiggins are “At Home with the Blues,” from 8 to 11 p.m. Classical guitarist Bruce Krittr works his magic on Saturday, September 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. The rest sounds like a night of food music, with Glori-Fried playing an acoustic set from 3 to 6 p.m. and then The Hot Noodles playing their own songs plus those of the Beatles, the Grateful Dead and others from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 27 gets off to a royally meditative start as Jim Stimson relaxes everyone with music played on Renaissance-replica lutes, as he does on the first and last Sundays of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pace picks up with the Irish Music Jam from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., a regular event on the fourth Sunday of each month. Then things really heat up with Pillar of Fire from 5 to 8 p.m.

On September 30 there is a Greenbelt Pumpkin Walk Benefit Concert with folk rock/experimental group American Sinner from 7 to 9 p.m.

Best Latin Vocalist Alicia Deeney sings on Friday, October 2 from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, October 3 is another full day starting with Steve Pollack’s finger-picking guitar style from 1 to 3 p.m.; Bruce Krittr’s classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m.; and then Banjer Dan with rocking banjo from 8 to 11 p.m.

Everyone is invited to an art reception on Sunday, October 4 from 7 to 9 p.m.

All events are free. For more information call Chef Karim Kmaiha at 301-474-5642 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Explorations Focus – Reverse Mortgages

Considering a reverse mortgage? Join Explorations Unlimited for a session with Carole Morton of Jacob Dean Mortgage on Friday, October 2. Learn what a reverse mortgage is and the process from application to completion. Find out how to qualify and the benefits as well as the drawbacks.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome. Call 301-397-2208 for details.

Greenbelt Homes Are On Solar Home Tour

As part of the National Solar Homes Tour, three Greenbelt solar homes, representing solar water hearing and solar electric solar cells, will be open to the public for scrutiny and questions from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 3.

Inexpensive brochures, which also serve as entry tickets, are being sold at the Co-op Supermarket and other local vendors. Additional information, including free tickets in PDF format, is available on the website www.solaratour.org.



Bookreading at Café On Tues., October 6

Three Greenbelt authors will read from and sign their recently published books at the New Deal Café on Tuesday, October 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. The women are members of Greenbelt Writers’ Group. Available for purchase will be “The Ant Hills” and “In Search of the Songbird” by Peggy Rooney, “Mulled Words: A Word a Week from God’s Word” by Marjorie Gray and “2016: A Novel of America and the World” (with discussion guide) by Marj Donn. Jazz pianist Ian Dankner will play in interludes following each reading.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

More Community Events
can be found on
pages 4, 5, 6, 8 and 12

GHI Members Annual Picnic



Sunday – October 4
Hamilton Place - 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Relax with co-op neighbors and enjoy the delectable food of COZY, listen to the sounds of LENNER, view pumpkin creativity by KIDS and win a fabulous DOOR PRIZE. See you on the 4th.

(Please bring a can of food to support a local food bank.)

Sponsored by GHI Member & Community Relations Committee

Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
301-220-1155
ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50
Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON
ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.
Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of SEPT 25

FRI.-SAT.
The Informant, R (!!)
12:10, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05, 10:40
Fame, PG (!)
11:40, 2:20, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20
Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs, PG (!!)
11:15, 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45, 10
Tyler Perry’s
“I Can Do Bad all by Myself”
PG-13 (!!)
11:25, 12:10, 2:05, 2:45, 4:45,
5:25, 7:40, 8:05, 10:15, 10:40
Pandorum, R (!)
11:30, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
Surrogates, PG (!)
12:10, 2:45, 5:35, 8:05, 10:30
Jennifer’s Body, R (!!)
12:10, 2:45, 5:35, 8:05, 10:30

SUN
The Informant, R (!!)
12:10, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05
Fame, PG (!)
11:40, 2:15, 4:35, 7:30
Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs, PG (!!)
11:15, 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45
Tyler Perry’s
“I Can Do Bad all by Myself”
PG-13 (!!)
11:25, 12:10, 2:05, 2:45, 4:45,
5:25, 7:40, 8:05
Pandorum, R (!)
11:30, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30
Surrogates, PG (!)
12:10, 2:45, 5:35, 8:05
Jennifer’s Body, R (!!)
12:10, 2:45, 5:35, 8:05

MON. - THUR
The Informant, R
12:50, 3:20, 6, 8:30
Fame, PG (!)
12:40, 3:15, 5:30, 8:10
Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs, PG
12:15, 2:25, 4:30, 6:35, 8:40
Tyler Perry’s
“I Can Do Bad all by Myself”
PG-13
12:30, 12:50, 3, 3:20, 5:30, 6, 8,
8:30
Pandorum, R (!)
12:30, 3, 5:30, 8:10
Surrogates, PG (!)
12:30, 3, 5:30, 8:10
Jennifer’s Body, R
12:30, 3, 5:30, 8:10

Greenbelt Arts Center

OPENING THIS WEEKEND

BUS STOP

By William Inge, directed by Randy Barth, produced by Malca Gibling

September 25 – October 17

Fridays and Saturdays: Sept 25, 26,
Oct 2, 3, 10, 16, 17 at 8:00 PM and
Sunday Matinees at Oct 4 and 11 at 2:00PM

Tickets \$15/\$12 students and seniors

Call for reservations at 301.441.8770



123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770 • <http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>
Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

Peace Pole Planted At Mowatt Methodist

This Sunday morning, September 27 at 9 a.m., parishioners at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, will plant a peace pole in front of the church. A peace pole is a four-sided monument that displays the message "May Peace Prevail On Earth" in a different language on each side. It is a reminder that people pray for peace.

The Peace Pole Project was started in Japan in 1955 as a response to the bombings in Hiroshima. There are now over 200,000 Peace Poles in 200 countries around the world.

Fall Changes Faith Walks Schedule

Because of the fading daylight that comes with autumn, starting Saturday, September 26 the Methodist Church Faith Walks will be held on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. instead of the prior weekday evening time.

The Faith Walks are for adults, families and pet owners of all faiths. Everyone looking to converse and exercise are invited to join the group at Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, for an hour-long walk every Saturday morning.

For more information about the walks or other church activities call Doug Mangum at 301-474-7874.

Astronomical Star Parties this Weekend

On Saturday, September 26 the Astronomical Society will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, September 27 the Society will hold a sidewalk astronomy party at the Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café at 7 p.m.

In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without notice.

Visit www.greenbeltastro.org/events/shtml.

Amendments to Co. Master Plan Hearing

A second public hearing will be held on proposed amendments to the adopted countywide master plan of transportation on Tuesday, September 29 at 7 p.m. The hearing aims to give all interested persons a chance to express their views on the amendments identified in CR-54-2009 (DR-1), which can be found at <http://egov.co.pg.md.us/lis/>.


The hearing will be held in the Council Hearing Room, first floor of the County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive in Upper Marlboro.


Those wishing to speak are asked to call 301-952-4584 or TTY 301-952-4366 to register in advance. For more information call 301-952-4947.

A Lesson on Oral Health



At the Golden Age Club meeting on September 9 Dr. Dennis Hatfield gave a talk on oral health as it pertains to the senior population. He focused on how oral health affects the body's overall health and that problems in the mouth can affect the heart, liver and kidneys. He also talked about cosmetics because everyone wants to look good regardless of age


**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**
3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org

*Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community*

September 27, 10 a.m.

"Are We People of Faith?" by Rev. Diane Teichert with worship associates

Faith is not a commodity we either have or don't have – it is an inner quality that unfolds as we learn to trust our deepest experience.

**St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church**
7010 Glenn Dale Road
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays:	8:00 am	Simple, quiet Mass
	9:00 am	Christian education for all ages
	10:00 am	Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
	1:30 pm	Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
Wednesdays:	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!


**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**
6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:15 am	Worship Service
9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship Service



Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@verizon.net

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322

**Mass Schedule:**
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am
Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltucc.org
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."


**Greenbelt Baptist Church**
101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday 9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"



The purpose of religion is the acquisition of praiseworthy virtues, the betterment of morals, the spiritual development of mankind, the real life and divine bestowals. All the Prophets have been the promoters of these principles; none of Them has been the promoter of corruption, vice or evil. They have summoned mankind to all good. (Abdu'l-Bahá)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us



ROSH HASHANAH begins Fri. evening Sept. 18
YOM KIPPUR begins Sun. evening Sept. 27

Sukkot begins: Fri., Oct. 2
Dairy pot-luck dinner in the Sukkah Fri. at 6:30 pm
Followed by a special family Shabbat service at 7:30 pm


Simchat Torah begins: Sat., Oct. 10
Services and Israeli dancing for the entire family at 7:30 pm

Historic synagogue dually affiliates with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

Monthly Family Shabbat, Innovative Religious School, Choir, Adult Education, Social Action, Sisterhood and Men's Club

FREE children's service tickets for High Holidays (MishkanFamily@gmail.com)
Non-member seating available ~ Moderate flexible dues

**Mishkan Torah Synagogue** Greenbelt, Maryland
Liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and acts as part of your extended family
301-474-4223
www.MishkanTorah.org • MishkanTorah@hotmail.com

**Hope Fellowship**
... living life together

Bible Study & Worship

9:30 "Good Morning! Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv.

99 Centerway Greenbelt Rec Center
(Behind the Community Center)

BE A PART OF OUR WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION!

301-474-4499

**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

**Mishkan Torah Congregation**
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
Conservative and Reconstructionist

The October 15 deadline to submit applications for the 4th Annual Jim Cassels Community Service Award is fast approaching. The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (Co-op) uses the \$1,000 grant to recognize an organization or group that has

Recreation Dept. Has Openings for 3 Trips

The Greenbelt Recreation Department still has openings for three upcoming trips that are open to all ages.

Apple Harvest
The 45th Annual National Apple Harvest Festival in Biglerville, Pa., trip is on Saturday, October 10. The group will leave at 7 a.m. and return at 7 p.m., traveling by bus. There will be a chicken lunch and a stop at Hollabaugh Brothers Fruit Farm to get a bag of apples. Fee includes entrance to the festival, lunch, apples and transportation.

Dinner Theater
The Rainbow Dinner Theater trip is on Thursday, October 22, leaving Greenbelt at 9 a.m. to attend the premiere of the play “Uncle Chick’s Last Wish.”

Uncle Chick was the uncle everyone loved: the practical joker and the happy-go-lucky life of every party. Even when he died, he wanted the last laugh. So the nicest man in the world’s last request was to have his ashes scattered on his favorite beach. His sweet wife, her niece and the niece’s daughter face this very humorous dilemma posed by Uncle Chick’s last wish when they find out Uncle Chick’s favorite beach was a nude beach. And the only way they can get on the beach is to, well

Harrisburg Gift Show
On December 3 there will be a trip to Harrisburg, Pa., to the Pennsylvania Christmas and Gift Show. Leave Greenbelt by charter bus to do holiday shopping at the Show, returning at 6 p.m. Fee includes entrance to show and transportation.

All the bus trips are partially subsidized by the City of Greenbelt through the Golden Age Club. Seats will be filled on a first come, first-served basis.

There is a fee for each trip. For more information call 301-397- 2208.

NEW DEAL CAFÉ
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ON PROPOSED BY-LAW
CHANGES

The New Deal Café will have a special membership meeting in the café on Monday, October 5, 2009, at 7 p.m. to take action on the following motions. The purpose of the motions is to allow a board member to be compensated if working as a paid bar employee.


1. Motion 1 – Approve a proposed change in the bylaws: In Article V, Section, 3a. add at end: “Unless superceded by Article V, Section 6.”

2. Motion 2 – Direct that a board member may be compensated if working as a paid bar employee, subject to approval of the board, and according to the specifications of the approved bar position descriptions.

Jim Cassels Community Service Award Deadline Is October 15

made significant contributions to the Greenbelt community. The award is to initiate and implement a new project or activity during the following year and is awarded by a panel of Co-op members on the basis of the application. Throughout his years in the Greenbelt community, Jim Cassels was an outstanding cooperator. Whether helping local groups, mentoring new cooperatives, guiding the formation and realization of senior housing or getting up at the crack of dawn to deliver newspapers in Green

Ridge House, he was tireless in making Greenbelt the place it is. Applicants interested in being considered for this award should complete the application form available at the Co-op office or online at http://fd2.formdesk.com/coop/cassels_award. Applications must be returned to the Co-op main office by October 15. The award ceremony will take place at the Co-op’s annual meeting this fall. For more information call Steve Kane at 301-437-8814 or email srkane@gmail.com.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 29, 2009 - 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations
Cooperative Month – Proclamation

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

Committee Reports
Public Safety Advisory Committee Report
(Trail Markers at Buddy Attick Park)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Amending Section 5, Titled, “Meetings”; Section 7 Titled “Council-Rules; Attendance; Expulsion of Members”; Section 8 Titled “Same-Quorum, Procedure” and Section 9 Titled “Ordinances and Resolutions – Procedure for Adoption; Enacting Clause” to Establish New Voting Requirements for Instances Where More than a Simple Majority of Council is Required to Take Certain Actions (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-3)
- 2nd Reading, Adoption

A Resolution to Establish a Committee to Plan and Organize the Celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland - 2nd Reading, Adoption

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of a Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System from New World Systems Corporation of Troy, Michigan at a Cost of \$603,820
- 1st Reading

A Resolution to Amend Resolution 1050, A Resolution to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Report from City Solicitor on Whether a Violation of the Open Meetings Act Occurred

* Reappointment to Advisory Group

* Resignation from Advisory Group

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

UPCOMING GREENBELT RECREATION TRIPS

These trips are open to any age adult.

APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL Sa 10/10; 7:00am- 7:00pm

Res: \$48, Non-Res: \$58

UNCLE CHICK’S LAST WISH: RAINBOW DINNER THEATER Th 10/22; 9:00am- 5:30pm

Res: \$67, Non-Res: \$79

PA CHRISTMAS & GIFT SHOW

Th 12/3; 8:30am- 6:00pm Res: \$30, Non-Res: \$42

The seats will be filled on a first come, first- served basis. If you have any questions, please call 301- 397- 2208.

GREENBELT CITYLINK: www.greenbeltmd.gov For information on City government, services, and events.

MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2

Tuesday, September 29 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, at Muncipal Building. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21, and Streaming on Greenbelt CityLink.

Wednesday, September 30, at 7:30pm **SENIOR CITIZEN’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Wednesday, September 30 at 8:00pm, **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION with GreenACES**, at Greenbelt Community Center.

Thursday, October 1 at 7:30pm, **CANDIDATES NIGHT** at Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. Sponsored by Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT RECREATION

FIT ‘N’ FUN AEROBICS 452203-1

High/low impact aerobics, kickboxing, toning, step, and weights. Babysitting service available to registered participants only.

Drop in available.

M/W/F 9:30am-10:45am, Community Center Room 106

Ages 16-Adult, Instructor: Judy Cocchairo

For registration information call 301-397-2208.

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM

YOUTH SOCCER SHORTS (3 year olds)

Saturdays @ 9am, beginning September 26 (six total sessions)

Braden Field #2, Resident: \$25; Non-Resident: \$30

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (4&5 year olds)

Wednesday Practices @ 6pm; Saturday Games @ 10am

(Practices begin Wednesday, Sept. 16) Braden Field #2

Resident: \$50; Non-Resident: \$60

For more information please call 301-397-2200.

Registration is limited!


VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.


Vacancies exist on: Youth Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee For more info call 301-474-8000.

Members of City Advisory Boards and Committees are eligible for half-price annual individual or family memberships at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Ctr.


GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER PETS OF THE MONTH




Princess: Older German Shepherd mix. Gentle and friendly.



Pinky: High energy female 1-1/2 year old white Jack Russell mix.



Ike: Sweet black and white male cat.



Kittens: 2 black male kittens. 10 weeks old. Very cute and lovable.

Visit pets at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm.

For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL ACCESS

Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and streaming www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, September 29 at 8pm: City Council Meeting “live.”

Wednesday-Friday, September 30-October 2: **1pm** “Ask the Expert” **2pm** “Labor Day Parade” **3:30pm** Replay of Council Meeting of September 29” **6pm** “Ask the Expert” **7pm** “Labor Day Parade” **8:30pm** “Replay of Council Meeting of September 29”

CANDIDATES continued from page 1

and explaining initiatives, Pope has contributed to the reality and the perception of enhanced safety for all residents.

Even before earning U.S. citizenship in 2006, Pope had been very active in the American Legion Auxiliary where she was president for two years. She’s helped coordinate Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department fundraising on projects that include restoration of their historic fire truck and helped organize two USO fundraisers in conjunction with the American Legion.

Employed in local schools since 2001, Pope has been able to make a difference in the lives of youth across Greenbelt, many of them disadvantaged. She currently works with approximately 1,300 families providing referrals to county agencies and information on school policies, attendance/truancy issues and mentoring initiatives. Sympathetic to the challenges that face lower income families and local Hispanic and African American youth, Pope led a mentoring group for 14 girls, many from broken or troubled homes. The six-week course culminated in a very nice, paid-for graduation dinner in Greenbelt, a moment of pride and progress.

When still in Germany, Pope worked in the field of international business relations where her bilingual ability and organizational skills were critical. Attuned to cross-cultural issues, Pope has long practiced effective communication across all kinds of demographic boundaries. Her prior professional experience includes positions of responsibility within large international institutions focused on finance and account services.

A member of St. Hugh since 2000, Pope serves actively on the fundraising committee. She has been involved in efforts to gather funds including the Texas BBQ, Shrimp Feast and Oktoberfest events.

Raised in small-town Germany, Pope brings to Greenbelt familiar small-town values of community with the professional and social experience that comes from living and working in diverse cultures. Her natural tendency is one of engagement and activity in the community, taking on numerous volunteer roles and accruing accomplishments in Greenbelt over the past decade, many even before becoming a U.S. citizen.

Konrad Herling

Elected to the City Council in 2003, Konrad Herling is running for a fourth term to continue his ongoing commitment to unify the community. A lifelong resident of Greenbelt, Herling, 56, has served the community for over 30 years continually seeking to bring the community closer together and to improve the quality of life for all of its residents. For his sustained efforts, Konrad Herling was honored in 2001 as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen.

To help connect Greenbelt, Herling has been a catalyst in proposing and developing programs which increase the sense of community and common purpose. His work in the arts, transportation, community access television, and efforts to revitalize the town center, for example, are driven by this motivation. A common thread in all of his efforts through the years is that he initiates many new ideas, engages others in join-

ing the effort, nurtures the group until it has reached a critical mass, continues in a counseling role to assure that the effort becomes self-sustaining and then allows others to assume the leadership mantle of the many community organizations he has launched. Many others have been introduced to the process of participating in civic activities by his example and leadership. Trained initially to be a teacher at Towson University, where he received his undergraduate degree, he has been a legal analyst for the Federal Communications Commission for over 30 years.

To improve the city’s planning process, as early as 1989 Herling proposed, in an earlier attempt to run for City Council, that the city create a Department of Planning. Council, in its next session did so, resulting in an effective focus for city planning and providing professional analysis and recommendations to the City Council for the past 20 years.

Herling was the catalyst for the Charrette planning process to actively involve residents in planning for our community’s future. He organized the original Roosevelt Center Charrette of 1985, which provided four designs to help improve access to the Center. Other charettes have resulted: for Springhill Lake Apartments (when owned by AIMCO) in 2004 and the Greener Initiative, GHI’s planning exercise to develop proposals for a more sustainable community. Additionally, Herling was a strong advocate of including citizens in the visioning process of 2008, resulting in goals for the city derived from citizen input.

To help improve access around town, Herling made transportation a top priority during his six years on Council. He wrote the grant proposal to the Council of Government’s Transportation Planning Board yielding \$20,000 to secure a transportation planning firm, assess current transportation offerings and prospective needs of the community and create a citizens charrette to chart out possible new routes to ease access throughout town. As a founding member of Transit Riders United – Greenbelt, he has met with representatives of the County’s Department of Transportation and Metro officials to advocate bus service for those commuting to Metro and for those needing to get more easily from one sector of town to another.

Improving walkability and bikability have been aspects of access supported by Herling at charrettes concerning Greenbelt East, Greenbelt Center and Empirian Village, where he lived from 1979-1984. He also requested that Greenway Center work with Metro to improve safe access for the disabled community and that every proposed change in city sidewalks take the needs of the disabled into account. Public safety is key to effective transportation and Herling has pressed for traffic circles and other speed reduction techniques, where needed and for improved lighting.

Herling has advocated the use of underpasses in any new development, such as in Greenbelt West, taking advantage of the original planners’ design to provide for safe access for children, walkers and bicyclists. Herling, a strong supporter of the proposed Purple Line, regularly keeps abreast of transportation planning concerns on a regional basis, which inevitably links to local

transportation issues.

To enrich the community, in 1979 Herling led the charge for a new cultural arts center. As the founder of the Greenbelt Arts Center in 1979, he brought cultural programs to Greenbelt which offered patrons an opportunity to be enriched by performances in theater, music, and classic film – using the Old Greenbelt movie theater which had been vacant for nearly three years, thus helping to restore and preserve that space. For his work leading the way on a new Arts Center, he was honored as one of Prince George’s County’s Outstanding Citizens in 1984 and as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Marylanders in 1985 by the Maryland State Jaycees. Herling also is a founding member of the Utopia Film Festival.

To build a more inclusive community, Herling, in 2003, as a member of the Community Relations Advisory Board, helped write the “Community Pledge” to increase diversity. In 2006, Herling initiated an international cultural festival, with invaluable help of a diverse group of talented Greenbelters who produced programs celebrating Celtic, Scandinavian and Latin American cultures. For many years Herling has advocated for a program to welcome new residents. It was adopted this year by Council as part of the city’s effort to educate and promote awareness and involvement for all of its citizens. Herling also serves as chair of the Four Cities Coalition on homelessness and on COG’s Washington Area Housing Partnership Board of Directors.

As a councilmember, in addition to his steadfast support of the arts and a more effective transportation system both for commuters and for intra-city trips, Herling has also been a strong supporter for the construction of a new Greenbelt middle school, exploring coordinating grants and marketing to secure additional revenues in a challenging fiscal period and increasing participation in the electoral process and voted to expand the number of council seats from five to seven.

When not busy with his full time job or at council meetings, he may be found cheering on Greenbelt’s youth, including Allen and Kristen Beauchamp (his friend, Edith’s children) at Boys & Girls Club football, basketball or Greenbelt Baseball League games.

(Candidate biographies are prepared by the candidates.)

Candidate Placements

The following chart lists the placement of each candidate on the November 3 ballot, followed by the candidates’ placement on each of the 15 signs posted around the city:

Placement On Ballot	Candidate Name	Placement On Signs
1	Che Sayles	5
2	Judith Davis	8
3	Edward Putens	9
4	Leta Mach	7
5	Silke Pope	6
6	Rodney Roberts	1
7	Kelly Ivy	3
8	Emmett Jordan	2
9	Konrad Herling	4

City Council Forums Set for October

Four Candidate Night Forums have been scheduled for the upcoming Greenbelt City Council Election. They are: GEAC on Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center; GHI on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room in the Municipal Building; Green Ridge House Residents Association on Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m. at Green Ridge House; and League of Women Voters on Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.



St. Hugh's Church Presents
5th Annual
Oktoberfest
October 3, 2009 – 3 p.m. Until ?



**Join Us For Authentic Food, Drink And Fun
GERMAN STYLE!
* Free Admission ***

**Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut
Pork Roast, Half Chicken,
Radish Salad, Wurst,
German Beer, Soda and More!
(à la carte)**

German Products
Available
for
Purchase



Musik By
World Famous
**PHIL
VENTURA**

Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae!
50/50 Raffle - Dessert Table

**St. Hugh's Church
135 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, Maryland**



**EVERYONE WELCOME!
JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!
SEE YOU THERE!**



Our **NEW** on-site pharmacy
makes your visit quick
and convenient!



Quality care. Friendly service.
On-site lab, x-ray, and pharmacy.



SecureMedicalCare
Here when you need us.

Open 7 days a week - no appointment needed.
Mon-Fri, 8 am to 8 pm; Weekends & Holidays, 10 am to 6 pm.

10452 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705 (1/2 mile north of IKEA) **(301) 441-3355**

www.securemedicalcare.com

GREENBELT CONSUMER

C

OP

SUPERMARKET
PHARMACY

*“Your Local Full Service
Community-Owned
Supermarket & Pharmacy”*

121 CENTERWAY, ROOSEVELT CENTER

Farm Fresh Produce			
Fresh Crisp Romaine Lettuce	99¢ <small>lb.</small>	Sweet Ripe Juicy Cantaloupe	99¢ <small>each</small>
Fresh Crunchy Apples <small>Gala/Ginger Gold/Mcintosh/ Red Delicious</small>	99¢ <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Crisp Celery	99¢ <small>stalk</small>
Fresh Red Radishes	99¢ <small>1 lb.</small>	Fresh Crunchy Pears <small>Bartlett/Red</small>	99¢ <small>lb.</small>

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Value Pack 80% Lean Ground Beef	\$1⁶⁸ <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Value Pack Bone-In Rib Eye Steaks	\$4⁹⁸ <small>lb.</small>
Fresh Value Pack Boneless Chuck Steak	\$2⁹⁸ <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Value Pack Chicken Leg Quarters	69¢ <small>lb.</small>
Fresh Value Pack Chicken Legs, Thighs or Drumsticks	\$1¹² <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Value Pack Southern Style Pork Spare Ribs	\$1⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>
		Fresh Value Pack Boneless Sirloin Chops or Roast	\$1⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>
		Kunzler Sliced Bacon Assorted 1 lb.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Dairy		Deli		Frozen	
Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice Assorted 59-64 oz.	\$2⁷⁹	Shurfine Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb.	\$1⁸⁸	Banquet Assorted Dinners 5-10 oz.	88¢
Shurfine American Cheese Singles Assorted 12 oz.	\$1⁵⁰	Kozy Shack Assorted Pudding 22 oz. tub	\$2⁵⁰	Haagen Daz Premium Ice Cream Assorted 14 oz.	2/\$5⁰⁰
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	Bakery
Head & Shoulder Shampoo & Conditioner Assorted 13-14 oz.	\$3⁹⁹	Fresh Catch Salmon Fillets	\$8⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Shurfine Steam-Its Vegetables Assorted 12 oz.	\$1⁰⁰
Old Spice Body Wash Assorted 12-18 oz.	\$3⁰⁰	Pasteurized Claw Crab Meat 1 lb.	\$8⁹⁹	Celeste Pizza for One Assorted 5-6 oz.	\$1⁵⁰
		Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, Sept. 30th 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases <small>(except stamps and gift cards)</small>		Simply Asia Heat & Serve Noodle Bowls Asst. 8.5 oz.	\$1⁹⁹
				Heritage Select Basmati Rice Sidedishes Assorted 6.5 oz.	\$2⁵⁰
				Fresh 8 inch Store Baked Custard Pie Cherry/Egg	\$4⁹⁹

Grocery Bargains			
Maxwell House Ground Coffee Select Varieties 11 oz.	\$2⁵⁰	Lipton Noodles & Sauce or Rice & Sauce Assorted 4-5 oz.	\$1⁰⁰
Lucky Leaf Apple Juice 64 oz.	\$2⁰⁰	Campbell's Chunky Soup Assorted 15-19 oz.	\$1⁵⁰
		Dynamo 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz.	\$2⁹⁹
		Shurfine Peanut Butter Assorted 18 oz.	\$1⁵⁰
		Bush's Best Baked Beans Assorted 22-28 oz.	3/\$5⁰⁰
		Shurfine Soups Chicken Noodle/Tomato 10 oz.	50¢
		Penna. Dutch Egg Noodles Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$1⁵⁰

Professional Pharmacy

- We Honor Most Prescription Plans
- Medicare Billing
- Courteous, Knowledgeable Staff
- Free Home Delivery of Prescriptions Monday–Wednesday–Friday
- Free Blood Pressure Tester
- Durable Medical Equipment Sales & Rental

Nat'l Bohemian Beer 6 pk. – 12 oz. cans

\$3³²

Montes Classic Series Wines 750 ML

\$9⁹⁹

Beer & Wine

Smoking Loon Wines 750 ML

\$8⁹⁹

Miller Lite Beer 12 pk. – 12 oz. cans

\$9⁶⁹

Toasted Head Chardonnay 750 ML.

\$10⁹⁹

NOW INTRODUCING

best buy Savings

on hundreds of items throughout the store.

Look for the **best buy** signs in all departments.

Prices Effective: SEPT./OCT.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	28	29	30	1	2	3
4						

**SUPERMARKET
PHARMACY**

121 CENTERWAY–ROOSEVELT CENTER GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Visit us online at www.greenbelt.coop

SUPERMARKET

Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-0522

PHARMACY

Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400

Closed Sunday

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

September 11, 11:34 p.m., 7500 block Ora Glen Drive. A person was approached by three males who displayed a handgun, demanded the person's ATM card and then fled on foot.

Multiple Charges

September 12, 3:25 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. An 18-year-old non-resident male was arrested and charged with burglary, assault, false imprisonment, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and various drug charges after forcing his way into an occupied apartment. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

September 11, 2:30 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, tools were taken.

September 12, 9:09 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Court, a vacant apartment was broken into but nothing was taken.

September 12, 9:09 p.m., 7300 block Mandan Road, nothing was taken.

Burglaries also occurred September 14 and 16 in Greenbelt East for which an arrest was made. See separate article at right.

Vandalism

September 12, 10:53 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, a window was broken.

September 15, 3:10 a.m., 5900 block Springhill Drive, a window was broken.

Vehicle Crimes

One vehicle was stolen from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway, a green 1993 Honda Accord with Va. tag JGK4063.

Thefts from autos happened in the following locations: Greenbelt Metro Drive (catalytic converter), 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (GPS unit), 7500 block Mandan Road (laptop), 7700 block Hanover Parkway (GPS unit), 7800 block Hanover Parkway (golf bag with clubs), 7800 block Jacobs Drive (GPS unit). Two thefts from autos occurred in 6200 block Springhill Court (tools; CD player and wallet).

Vandalism occurred in the 7600 block Mandan Road (vent window broken) and 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (side window broken). In 7500 block Mandan Road a resident juvenile was petitioned for malicious destruction after throwing a rock at a vehicle. The child was released to a parent pending action by the department of juvenile services.

Jan. SHL Shooting Nets 60-yr. Sentence

On September 11 Leonardo Eloy Atkins, 17, of Hyattsville, was sentenced to 60 years in prison for the shooting of a man in Empirian Village in January this year. A juvenile, he was charged as an adult and subsequently pled guilty to first degree assault and use of a handgun in the commission of a crime of violence. In addition, he pled guilty to the attempted armed carjacking of an off-duty Takoma Park police officer that occurred in September 2008.

Greenbelt East Arrest In Triple Burglary

On Wednesday, September 16 an arrest was made in connection with three burglaries in Greenbelt East. Officers responding to a burglary in progress saw a man flee from a house in the 7700 block of Ora Court. He was apprehended after a short foot pursuit and later linked to a second burglary in the in the same court and a third burglary in the 8000 block of Brett Place. The suspect, a non-Greenbelter, was charged with three counts of burglary, three counts of theft over \$500 and three counts of malicious destruction, among other charges. He was transferred to custody of the Department of Corrections.

Greenbelt U12 Girls Beat Marlboro 7-1

On Saturday, September 12 the Greenbelt U12 girls started their soccer season off on a high note with a 7-1 win over Marlboro U12 girls. Greenbelt roared out to a 5-0 lead before Marlboro put one in the net. Scoring for Greenbelt were Madison Maragliano and Julia Pedersoli with two goals each and Elaina Perry, Jasmine Goggins and Tesi Smith with one goal each. Alexandra Sherman played goalie first half and allowed no goals. Providing a stout defense were Sophie Bernheisel, Barbara Turnbull, Jancy Samuel and Mairead Alexander.

Assisting on offense were Katherine Turnbull, Clare Alexander,



Left to right: Julia Pedersoli, Yolanda Ford and Teresa Smith are all smiles after the game.

Marzi Branyan, Sarah McCarthy, Yolanda Ford, Catherine Peterson and Sofie Dabelko.

Story and photo by Coach John Petersoli.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

Great Service + Great Discounts = GREAT VALUE

Discounts on your auto insurance are just a phone call away.



Kelley Corrigan
8951 Edmonston Rd.
Greenbelt
(301) 474-4111

Go to findmylocalagent.com



Nationwide®
On Your Side

Auto Home Life Business

©2008 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies. Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Home office: Columbus, Ohio 43215-2220. Nationwide, the Nationwide Framemark and On Your Side are federally registered service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. Not available in all states. We offer non-Nationwide homeowners insurance products only in FL.

DENTAL CARE FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS SINCE 1924



For 3 Generations
Our Passion
Has Been Focused
On One Family...

TOP
DENTIST
2008

Yours

The McCarl Dental Group is a third generation, full service, family and cosmetic dental practice featuring the very latest techniques and technologies with a legacy of compassionate care for your smile and your dental health.

McCARL
Dental Group P.C.

McCarlDental.com

Greenbelt - 301.474.4144
Millersville - 410.987.8800

NEW PATIENT
DISCOUNT

\$45

Initial Exam,
Cleaning & X-rays

NEW AND
EXISTING PATIENT
DISCOUNT

\$200

Take Home
Bleach Special

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

MERCHANDISE
FOR SALE – Canon Pixma All-in-One color photo printer. Great condition, \$60. Call 301-412-2903

NOTICES
90-HOUR CHILDCARE COURSE at Greenbelt Children’s Center. M/W, 6:30 – 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., October 12 through December 12. \$425 includes textbook. Deborah Wood, 301-576-3423.

REAL ESTATE – RENTAL
GREENBELT – Share large 2 BR apt. with pleasant man w/disability. \$415/mo, ½ utilities, deposit, references; near UMD shuttle, other public transportation. camil888@comcast.net; 443-964-4160.

HOUSE TO SHARE in Boxwood: N/S M/F to share large clean, quiet house. \$475 + ¼ util. Available now. No pets. 301-345-3475

SERVICES
PATTI’S PETSITTING – Let your furry, feathered, finned or scaled friend stay at home when you go away! Pet-sitting by a Professional Animal Care Specialist. All types of animals! Available for mid-day walks. Insured! Very reasonable rates! Group discounts! References available. Call Patti Brothers at 301-910-0050.

JACKIE’S CLEANING – No job too big or small. Estimates, 301-731-0115.

BABYSITTING – 18 years experience, learning & crafts, references, located in Laurel. Gina, 301-490-3071.

TRANSFER FILM, slides, photos to VHS or DVD. Tape repair, consumer editing. HLM Productions, Inc. 301-474-6748.

HAULING & JUNK REMOVAL – Complete clean out, garages, houses, construction debris, etc. Licensed. Free Estimates. Mike Smith 301-346-0840.

COMPUTERS – Systems installation, troubleshooting, network, wireless computer design and upgrades, anti-virus, anti-spam, firewall. IBM, Dell, HP, Gateway. JBS, 240-606-6020, 301-474-3946.

HARRIS LOCK & KEY SERVICE – Mobile emergency service. Greenbelt, 240-593-0828.

A MUSICAL EXCHANGE – You record my LPs (mostly vintage jazz) on CDs for me and keep the LPs. 301-474-1818.

PIANO LESSONS – All ages, abilities. Call Sheila Lemus, 301-513-5755.

YARD SALES
ESTATE SALE – 50 years of stuff; everything must go. 9/25 – 27, 7407 Wellesley Dr., College Park.

YARD SALE – Sat. 9/26, 9 a.m.- ? 32 Ridge Rd. Two households.

TURN YOUR TRASH TO CASH! Tis the season of the yard sale. Clean out the garage and closets. Advertise here and guarantee paying customers!

YARD SALE – Sat., Sept. 26, 9:05 a.m.- ???? Lots of great stuff including 27” Sony TV. 7962 Lakecrest Dr., rear Charlestowne condos.

RATES
CLASSIFIED: \$3.00 minimum for ten words. 15¢ for each additional word. Submit ad with payment to the News Review office by 10 p.m. Tuesday, or to the News Review drop box in the Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday, or mail to 15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

BOXED: \$8.10 column inch. Minimum 1.5 inches (\$12.15). Deadline 10 p.m. Tuesday.

NEEDED: Please include name, phone number and address with ad copy. Ads not considered accepted until published.


There is an urgent need for blood.

GIVE BLOOD,
GIVE LIFE

Friday, September 25, 12:30 to 6 p.m.,
Greenbelt Community Center,
15 Crescent Road,
Greenbelt
Tuesday, September 29, 1 to 7 p.m.,
Moose College Park Lodge #453,
3700 Metzertott Road,
College Park

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE

McAndrew & Zitver
Attorneys at Law



Over 120
years service

Civil, Criminal, & Traffic Matters, DWI & DUI, Personal Injury, Business Law & Incorporations, Estate Planning & Administration (Wills & Trusts), Family Law and GHI Closings

301-220-3111
7500 Greenway Center Dr., #600. Greenbelt, MD

CRESCENT SQUARE APARTMENTS

Historic Greenbelt
One Bedroom Apartments
Wall-to-wall carpeting
Excellent condition
Starting at \$785 plus electric

Vista Management Co. 301-982-4636

OPHTHALMOLOGY & OPHTHALMIC SURGERY

ROBERT C. HSIEH, M.D. & DAVID L. YEH, M.D.

6510 Kenilworth Ave., Suite 1300
Riverdale, Maryland 20737
301-699-1166

Cataract, Glaucoma, Diabetic Eye Disease,
Contact Lenses, Multifocal Implant, Blepharoplasty,
Lasik, Botox, Juvederm, Latisse.

REIKI NATURAL
HEALING

301-474-7389

Janet Kuhn, Ph.D.

Certified Reiki Practitioner
Reduced fees for seniors

Home & Business
Improvements

Remodeling-Repairs-Int. & Ext. Painting
Bathrooms-Basements-Kitchens
Ceramic Tile & Laminated Floors
Pressure Washing-Deck Care-Sheds

Wisler Construction
& Painting Co.

Serving Greenbelt since 1991

301-345-1261
www.wislerconstruction.com

Owner has over 20 years experience
Member of the Better Business Bureau
MHIC40475

Smithwright Home Improvement Services

Highly skilled provider of TOP QUALITY services inside and outside your home.

Carpentry

Drywall

Decks

Painting

Doors & Windows

Roof Repairs

Weatherizing

Concrete work

Referrals readily available.
FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION AND ESTIMATES.
William Smith 410-707-5542 MHIC# 89597

SIR WALTER RALEIGH INN

6323 Greenbelt Road, College Park, Md.

Famous for our AWARD WINNING PRIME RIB
And Fabulous SALAD BAR

Now open Mondays featuring great all day specials
Early Birds every day of the week.

SUMMER SPECIAL EXTENDED
THRU SEPTEMBER 30!

20% OFF ALL LUNCH & DINNER ENTREES!
Cannot be combined with other discounts or Lunch and Dinner promotions.

Open Mon. – Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat. 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sun. 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

www.sirwalterraleigh.com • (301) 474-6501 or (301) 474-3420

Sarah Liska
301-385-0523
301-385-4587
301-262-1700



Liska Group

www.liskagroup.com

5H PLATEAU
2BR FRAME END
On 100Acre Wood
Great Fenced Yard
Remodeled Kitchen
& Bath
\$158,000.00

14Q HILLSIDE
3BR FRAME
Hardwood Floors
Updated Kit. & Bath
Fully Fenced Yard
NEW LISTING!!

6K RESEARCH
1BR LOWER
Beautifully Updated
Modern Kitchen
Large Storage Shed
NEW LISTING

8S PLATEAU
2BR FRAME w/
Screened Porch
Updated Kitchen
Updated Bath
Private Location
\$140,000.00

25B RIDGE
2BR BLOCK
UNDER
CONTRACT
IN 1 WEEK!!

6B HILLSIDE
2 BR BRICK
UNDER
CONTRACT

14Z1 LAUREL
HILL
SOLD

9J RIDGE
2 BR, 1.5 BA
BRICK
Totally Renovated
Throughout!
NEW LISTING

COUNCIL continued from page 1

stormwater management. Counties are required to conform to a state act passed in 2007 and must provide the state with draft regulations by November. Duncan said the state act has good regulations for new development but he thought it was lax on restrictions for redevelopment.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he had attended a stormwater forum several weeks earlier and believed the city was already working on sending a message of this nature to the county. Davis asked to refer the matter to the city's Planning Department, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) and perhaps the Advisory Planning Board. She asked that it be included on the agenda for council's next meeting.

Davis also advised Duncan that a GreenACES meeting was currently in progress and he left immediately to attend the meeting.

Springhill Lake Gym

Council learned earlier this month that the gym at Springhill Lake Elementary School had been closed because of structural problems. City staff had little information about the nature or extent of the problem.

Herling said he had seen a substantial crack in the gym wall but said there could be other problems as well.

Roberts made a motion that the city send a letter to the board of education to ask about the issue and to urge a repair as soon as possible.

Council wanted to indicate in the letter that the city is willing to work with the board of education to resolve the problem and in the meantime wants to see space provided for the children to have physical activities. Council unanimously passed the motion to contact the county.

Resolutions

Council introduced for first reading a resolution to amend the city charter to change the number of votes that would constitute a "super majority" from the current four to six in preparation for the enlargement of council after the next election.

Another resolution, introduced for first reading, will establish a committee to plan and organize

Greenbelt's 75th anniversary celebration in 2012.

Both resolutions will come before council for second reading and adoption at its next meeting on September 29, at which time they will be open for discussion.

JC Landscaping

Beds Trenched and Mulched.
Annuals, Flowers, Perennials,
Ornamental shrubs and trees installed.
Small tree removal.
Shrubs and small trees trimmed
and pruned.
New lawn seeding or sod.
Grass mowing, trimming, blowing

Free Estimates
301-809-0528

COUNSELING
CENTER



Create Healthy Relationships

FEEL BETTER — ENJOY LIFE!

GINNY HURNEY, LCSW-C
Beltsville & Silver Spring Offices

301-595-5135

WOMEN, MEN, COUPLES & TEENS



GREENBELT SERVICE
CENTER

Auto Repairs
& Road Service

A.S.E. Certified Technicians
Maryland State Inspections

161 CENTERWAY
ROAD GREENBELT,
(301) 474-8348

Mid-Week Fall Bird Walks

Take a guided bird walk around Lake Artemesia to look for migrating and resident songbirds, waterfowl and other bird flyovers on the Luther Goldman Birding Trail. Sponsored by the Prince George's Audubon Society, the walk is on a paved path that loops around the 38-acre

lake and alongside Indian Creek. Meet on Thursdays at 3 p.m. at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. The walk is for beginners and experts. Binoculars are suggested. No reservations are needed for this free event.

Call 301-459-3375 for details.

Town Center Realty
and Renovations

Mike McAndrew
240-432-8233

6C Research Rd.
1 BR Lower
\$99,900

13J Hillside
3 BR end unit
Backs to woods
\$179,900

5F Laurel Hill Rd.
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA
\$299,000



301-490-3763



YOUR VOTE
IS YOUR
VOICE!



Richard K. Gehring
Home Improvements
Remodeling & Repairs
Carpentry • Drywall • Painting
Serving Greenbelt for 25
years
MHIC# 84145
301-441-1246



301-356-0162

Dog walking and kitty care
services include mid-day,
weekend and holiday visits.

Reliable and
experienced professional.
Discounts for GHI residents.

Traditional Funerals Monuments Cremation Service

Donald V. Borgwardt

Funeral Home, P.A.
Family owned and operated

4400 Powder Mill Rd.
Beltsville, Md. 20705-2751 Pre-Need Counseling
(301) 937-1707 By Appointment



Tina Lofaro
• Cooperative Share Mortgages
• Conventional, FHA & VA Mortgages
301-352-3560; 301-613-8377 (cell)
Tina.Lofaro@ncmc.com

NationalCity
Mortgage



Income restrictions may apply. All loans subject to credit approval and property appraisal. National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank. Terms and conditions of this offer subject to change without notice. For ARM loans, rate may increase after settlement. NationalCityMortgage.com • © National City Corporation®

CORPORATE OWNED HOMES

Pursuant to GHI regulations, the Cooperative now has controlling interest in the following units:

4-H Laurel Hill Road

3 Bedroom Frame Townhome With Addition

10-E Plateau Place

2 Bedroom Frame Townhome

OFFERS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Showings and contract presentations are being handled through Mary Kingsley of Realty 1, Inc.

Want to see these homes now?

Text 'NOW' to 88000 on your cell phone

For an instant response. We're local!

Mary Kingsley - 240-604-6605

Office - Realty 1, Inc. 301-982-0044



Equal Housing Opportunity



Outstanding
Opportunity!

A tax credit of up to \$8,000 is available for qualified first-time home buyers purchasing a principal residence before Dec. 1st. Call Susan Pruden at 301-980-9409 or Beverly Ball at 301-351-8430

CENTURY 21 Home Center
9811 Greenbelt Road
Suite 205
Lanham, Maryland 20706
Office: 301-552-3000



Each office independently owned and operated.

IDOL continued from page 1

School. During tryouts Lyn sang “Stop in the Name of Love” by the Supremes. She said she felt “comfortable at the tryouts because it was small and (held) in the cozy Greenbelt Art Center space.”

Nine contestants made it to the finals of the Greenbelt Idol, which was held on the first night of the Labor Day Festival. Friends and family members gathered at 9 p.m. on Friday, September 4 to hear and cheer for their favorite Greenbelt Idol singer. Emcee Chris Fominaya introduced each contestant while judges Jenna Jones, Konrad Herling and Ann Burt provided critiques.

In the end the audience members got to choose the winner by purchasing tokens to cast their votes. By the close of the night, Lyn was able to capture the audience with her rendition of “Chasing Pavements” (originally sung by Adele) and became the winner of the 2009 Greenbelt Idol competition.

Biography

Raised in Prince George’s County, Lyn has performed in various concerts, as well at her school’s coffee house. Lyn also won the Roosevelt Idol in 2009. Her musical background includes being a classically-trained pianist and studying jazz, classical cello and classical voice. Additionally, Lyn is the principal cellist of the ERHS Chamber Orchestra and a member of the Chamber Choir and String Theory Cello Quartet.

Lyn’s musical journey started at age seven when her parents encouraged her to start piano lessons. She said she tried to quit a few times but her parents wouldn’t hear of it. Now, however, Lyn has changed her perspective about music.

“I realized how much I loved music and how it had grown to become a part of me,” she says. “Music taught me discipline and has helped develop my view of the world and a respect for different cultures and peoples so I don’t look at music as a hobby but as a tool for understanding myself and others.”

Instead of focusing on one genre of music, Lyn said she tries to practice what she does best and then learn new skills and idioms. “I also enjoy improving or ‘jamming’ with people. Jamming forces you to always be on your feet and to think and plan by the second. Making melodies and harmonies on the spot is the most exhilarating benefit of playing an instrument,” said Lyn.

Even with her extensive musical background and former participation in the Roosevelt Idol, Lyn still found the Greenbelt

Idol a new experience with its own challenges. For one, she was the only contestant under 18 to participate. She said, “I was uneasy walking into the tryout room because I thought I was in a room of professionals.” However, Lyn was grateful that all the other contestants were friendly and welcoming.

Also, unlike the ERHS Idol competition, where she played the piano while singing along to the track of another song, Lyn had to sing a capella for the Greenbelt Idol.

“Singing a capella placed me on the spot,” she says. “I had to stay in tune; keep up with the rhythm; and I had to ensure that the song kept moving, otherwise the pulse of the song could have gotten lost without the presence of music,” said Lyn.

Major Challenge

Another challenge that Lyn had to face was to sing in front of such a large audience for the first time. To cope with this, she made sure she chose a song she knew very well in case she got nervous and forgot the lyrics. Additionally, to prepare herself for her performance, she would practice singing over the roaring of traffic on the pedestrian bridge between the apartments on Hanner Parkway and the entrance to Old Greenbelt.

Even with the challenges she had to face, Lyn received a great deal of support from her family and friends. Her mom said she and their father enjoyed being there for their children, taking them to programs and participating when they could. Mrs. Lyn said she is very proud to see Lyn “taking the initiative to practice and do something with her God-given talent.”

Although Lyn has been performing on stage, she said her dream job is actually in the classroom, teaching high school orchestra. She also does not plan to compete in any more Greenbelt Idol because she said it would be unfair. Lyn said she already got her chance to win this year and would like to give others that chance.

When asked what she would do with the prize money that she won from the Greenbelt Idol competition, Lyn said she plans to give a contribution to her church and buy a laptop for college. She is also grateful for all the support she has received during this competition.

“I would love to thank the city of Greenbelt, all of my family (mom, dad, grandma, uncle and cousins) and all of my special friends from ERHS who supported me with their votes and words of encouragement,” said Lyn.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Day Spa and Wellness Center

- Facials
- Accupuncture
- Nails
- Massage
- Waxing
- Yoga

Check our website to book appointments or spa specials

Pleasant Touch Spa
133 Centerway, 2nd Floor
301-345-1849
www.pleasanttouch.com



You know us as JOHN & TAMMY, a household name in Greenbelt for over 14 years. We are the experts at cleaning your home and giving you more time. Time for grandchildren, children's recreation and each other. Call, let a familiar and trusted name help you out.

We offer :
-Weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly service
-Spring cleaning any time of the year
-Window cleaning
-Help for special occasions
-FREE estimates

Professionals with the Personal Touch
Phone 301-262-5151

REMENICK'S IMPROVEMENTS

- Remodel
- Repair
- New Windows & Doors
- Gutters & Covers



- Flooring
- Small Jobs
- Kitchens & Baths
- Wall AC

MHIC 12842 301-441-8699

Credit Union Auto Loans

3.99% for New Cars, 5 year term
4.5% for Used Cars, 5 year term



Call for additional information.

Apply online at www.greenbeltfcu.com
Interest rate is annual percentage rate.
Rate subject to change without notice.

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

A credit union for those who live, work, attend School, or worship in Greenbelt and their families

 Serving its members since 1937

112 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 – 301-474-5900



Maryland Department of the Environment

Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair Inc.

159 Centerway Road
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
301-982-2582
WWW.greenbeltautoandtruck.com



Let's Clear The Air

A.S.E.
Master Certified Technicians

A complete service facility equipped to perform all service requirements that your manufacturer recommends to comply with Preventive Maintenance service schedules & extended warranty programs! Also, routine repairs that keep your vehicles operating safely and reliably.

• Now Offering! •
Auto-body, collision repairs and theft recovery damage
A.S.E. Certified Technicians,
Insurance Claims Welcome.
Free estimates, please call for appointment

Realty 1, Inc.

Roosevelt Center

301 982-0044

R1MD.com

Theresa Bradley 708-275-7775
Brett Hanna 240-355-4482
Linda Ivy 301-675-0585
Mary Kingsley 240-604-6605
Denise Parker 202-538-1281
Michele Southworth 240-286-4847

Leonard Wallace - Broker
301-675-9036



Amazing Value - Don't miss this outstanding buy on this 2 br townhome near the Roosevelt Center, remodeled bath & more. Beautiful! **\$129,900**
Townhome With Addition - 3 br. GHI unit with laundry room addition, fenced backyard, hardwood downstairs, carpeted 2nd level, ceiling fans. \$175,000
Brick Townhome - Close to Roosevelt Center. The 2nd floor townhome has a fenced garden and shed for storage. Great Location! \$221,000
2 Bedroom GHI Townhome - New stove & dishw., built-in microwave & modern cabinets. Updated bath, large shed in backyard and more. \$155,000
Spacious Block Townhome - Screened porch, two large bedrooms, and more. Close to Roosevelt Center, library, pools and more. \$189,900

Need to reach us right away?
Text 'NOW' to 88000 on your cell phone and get an instant response! We can show you any listing in Greenbelt. We're there when you need us.

Three Bedroom Townhome - Lovely townhome w/sliding patio doors that opens onto deck, shaded yard and garden area. Remodeled kit. \$179,900
Lower Level 1 Bedroom GHI Home - Granite counter, modern open kitchen. Fenced yard with space for entertaining. \$149,000
Block Townhome - Near Center - 2 br. townhome with large 11' x 17' Master bedroom. Fresh paint, modern kitchen and more. \$169,900
One Bedroom Home - One level living backs to woods. Enjoy the birds and other wildlife. Modern Cabinets. \$149,000
Townhome With Addition - First-level addition with extra half-bath - room opens onto private deck. Two bedrooms and remodeled bath upstairs. **Value Priced!** - Bright, cheerful, sparkling 3 bedroom with 10' x 10' dugout after GHI. Beautiful hardwood floors, fresh paint, fenced yd. **Reduced!** \$144,900
Townhome With Garage - 2 Bedroom GHI townhome within walking distance to Roosevelt Center. Backs to open space. Tastefully decorated. \$189,900
Corner Lot - 3 br. GHI townhome w/ large deck & 2 car garage. Fresh paint, opened kit, w/d ceiling fans, large yard. **Reduced!** Only \$144,900
Completely Remodeled - 3 Br townhome with ceramic tile in kitchen and dining area. Amazing bathroom. Fresh paint, modern kitchen. Wow! \$169,900
Two Bedroom GHI Townhome - Freshly painted. New flat-top stove and modern refrigerator. Fiberglass tub surround. Porch addition. \$165,000
Two Story Addition - Townhome on large corner lot that backs to wooded space. Fresh paint, 2nd floor main level. Spacious kitchen & more. \$225,000
Brick Townhome - Large 11' x 17' master bedroom, 2nd bedroom oak hardwood flooring & bath on top level. Garden space & patio, too! \$194,900
Glen Ora - 3 Br, 2 1/2 bath townhome with fenced backyard, deck and shed. Ceiling Fans, stack washer/dryer, fireplace, alarm and more. \$199,500

Your Greenbelt Specialists

The Bus

Seniors and Customers with Disabilities
RIDE FREE

Law Offices of David R. Cross

301-474-5705

GHI Settlements Family Law
Real Estate Settlements Personal Injury
Wills and Estates Traffic/Criminal

30 Years of Legal Experience
Roosevelt Center



The Orfeia Ensemble, an all-woman vocal group in the Washington metro area, preserves and promotes traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe. - photo by Edwin Remsberg

October Artful Afternoon Features Eastern Europe

The next Artful Afternoon, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 4 will feature the arts of Eastern Europe in “Sing, Dance, Create: Music & Arts of Eastern Europe.” The Artful Afternoon programs are free, for all ages and held in the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. There will also be an exhibition reception and free ticket drawing.

Learn about culture and traditions of the Balkans with The Orfeia Ensemble presenting a concert and hands-on crafts projects. The Orfeia concert of traditional Balkan and Bulgarian music will begin at 3 p.m., both a cappella and accompanied by accordion. Audience members of all ages will be invited to dance and sing!

Tatiana Sarbinska, the founder and director of Orfeia, is a world-renowned Balkan vocalist, teacher and director. Sarbinska has been awarded “National Treasure” status by the Bulgarian government for her artistry and for preserving the musical heritage of her native country. In 2004, she was the recipient of the Wammy (Washington Area Music Award) for World Music Vocalist. Sarbinska is joined by Natalia Blinkova, Courtney Deines-Jones, Heather Livingston, Diane Weinroth, Elin Zurbrigg and sometimes Blinkova’s daughter Sofia.

People of all ages are invited to come early and outfit themselves for the performance. Learn to make traditional belts, headdresses and “martinitsas” (Bulgarian good luck symbols) with members of the Orfeia Ensemble from 1 to 3 p.m.

Exhibit, Reception

In the Community Center Art Gallery, see “Human Subjects: Paintings by Sasha Blanton.” Blanton’s paintings are an exploration of the human body via built up and torn down textural layers of the paint.

The reception will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The exhibit is on display from September 28 through October 30.

Ticket Drawing

October marks the return of Artful Afternoon ticket giveaways for performances at local venues. This month, enter to win free tickets to see the University of Maryland theater department production of James Joyce’s “The Dead” at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Joyce’s short story, adapted for the stage as a musical, follows Irishman Gabriel Conroy as he takes his wife to a lively holiday party hosted by his two aunts.

Enter any time the Community Center is open, at the Art Gallery, until 2:30 p.m. on October 4. The winner will be announced at 3 p.m., just before the Orfeia Ensemble concert.

Every month Greenbelt’s Artful Afternoon also offers a studio open house with the Center’s artists-in-residence, Greenbelt Museum historic home tours and current historical exhibit. These activities are open to the public and free, with the exception of a nominal fee for the museum tour. Artful Afternoons are a great introduction to the many art classes and activities offered by the city.

For more information, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 240-542-2057.

Arts Alliance Works Displayed at Café

Artworks from members of the Hyattsville Community Arts Alliance are on display at the New Deal Café through October 25. The show features photography, paintings, collage and stained glass in a range of styles from contemporary to realism. Work is displayed in both rooms of the Café.

On the next Greenbelt Art Walk, October 15 from 6 to 9 p.m., artists will be on hand to show other work and answer questions. Learn more about each artist at the Alliance website, www.hcaaonline.org.

The exhibit is sponsored by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts with support from Prince George’s County.

Chinese Harvest Moon Kids’ Festival

The College Park Arts Exchange will celebrate the Chinese Harvest Moon Festival on Sunday, September 27 at 2 p.m. Learn the story of the moon cake, accompanied by beautiful music on traditional Chinese flute and zither. A reception will follow the presentation. Spend time with the kids at this free event for ages 3 and up. Registration is suggested as space is limited. Email info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information. The festival will take place at the Old Parish House in College Park.

Hospice Hosts Information Day

Hospice of the Chesapeake will offer a Volunteer Information Day for prospective volunteers from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 3 at the Prince Georges County office, 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover.

A Patient Care Volunteer Training course will be held on November 7, 14, and 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Landover office.

Volunteer opportunities include patient care and bereavement support, office support and community outreach. Hospice staff will discuss the various volunteer opportunities available and answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

To register call Julie Medlin, Volunteer Coordinator, at 301-499-4500 or email jmedlin@hospicechesapeake.org.

On the Road To Yorktown

In the heat of the colonial summer in August 1781, the Comte de Rochambeau led a large contingent of French troops on a long march from Newport, R.I., to Yorktown, Va. Their service was pivotal in the defeat of the British at Yorktown – and the end of the American Revolution. During that long march, the French troops camped near Belair Mansion as they made their way south.

On September 26, in honor of the 228th anniversary of Rochambeau’s march, Belair Mansion will offer a look at the life of Revolutionary War soldiers through the eyes of re-enactors from the First Virginia and First Maryland regiments.

The encampment will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No reservations are required and the event is free. Belair Mansion is located at 12207 Tulip Grove Drive in Bowie. For further information call 301-809-3089 or email museumevents@cityofbowie.org.



Bike and Trike Contest Winners

It was so much fun for people to see the children, with their theme portrayed on their bikes and in their costumes, come to participate in the annual “Bike and Trike Contest” held by the Greenbelt Lions Club. They gathered at the “Mother and Child” statue at the Center just before the parade com-

menced on Monday, September 7.

Trophies were given to the top three winners (in order of age): Micah Hughes with butterflies, Ben Sombar with Redskins and Lauren Birner with her patriotic scooter. All participants received a prize and a good time was had by all.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.
Hosts Forum for
**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
CANDIDATES**

When: Tuesday, October 6, 2009
Where: Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt
Time: 7:30pm

The Forum will address current issues facing Greenbelt and GHI members.
Bring questions to ask candidates running for our City Council.

Please come and meet the
2009 Candidates for City Council

The forum will be cablecast live on Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 21, video-streamed live from the City’s website, replayed on the cable stations, and available on demand from the City’s website.



As part of the National Solar Homes Tour, three Greenbelt homes representing solar water heating and solar electric solar cells, including that of John Lippert above, will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 3. For more information see article on page 3.

OCTOBER IS CO-OP MONTH

COOP MONTH

Ownership.

Would you trust a business more if you owned it?
Cooperative businesses are owned by more than 154.7 million Americans, including:

- 87 million who own their credit union
- 39 million who own their electric co-op
- 3 million who own their housing co-op

Maybe that’s why we’re more trusted than businesses owned by Wall Street investors.

Cooperatives.
Owned by Our Members,
Committed to Our Communities.

Greenbelt’s Co-ops:

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.
Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union
Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School
Greenbelt News Review
New Deal Cafe